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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS STOPPED (AS AMENDED) | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.    May 20, 2003   Date of Deposit |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION<br>IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING<br>VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS<br>(PREVIOUS TITLE)      | Christopher P. Marshall Name of Person Mailing Correspondence Signature  Christopher P. Marshall Date  Date  |

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed March 28, 2003, for which a one month response period expiring on April 28, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on May 28, 2003.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

05/23/2003 JBALINAN 00000120 10081659 01 FC:1251 110.00 GP An Amendment with respect to this application also accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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